

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1997-293-C - ORDER NO. 2001-071  
JANUARY 25, 2001

IN RE: Application of Efficy Group, Inc. for a ) ORDER CANCELLING  
Certificate of Public Convenience and ) CERTIFICATE AND  
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Interexchange ) WITHDRAWING  
Telecommunications Services within the State ) TARIFF  
of South Carolina. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") by way of a request from Efficy Group, Inc. ("Efficy") seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within South Carolina.

By letter dated December 21, 2000, Efficy advised the Commission that Efficy wished to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that Efficy's authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 98-69, dated February 2, 1998. As reasoning for its request, Efficy states that it has been purchased by Access Point, Inc.,<sup>1</sup> and as a result of that purchase, Efficy is no longer conducting business as a telecommunications company.

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<sup>1</sup> By Order No. 2000-733 (September 5, 2000), Docket No. 2000-147-C, the Commission approved the asset purchase involving Access Point, Inc. and Efficy.

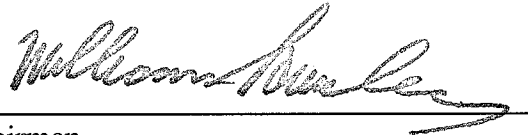
As Efficy, by its own acknowledgment, is not conducting business as a telecommunications company, the Commission finds and concludes that Efficy's request to cancel its Certificate should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 98-69, dated February 2, 1998, issued in the instant Docket is hereby cancelled. Further, the Commission orders that Efficy's tariff should be withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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